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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 June 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 02 December 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendment filed on June 14, 2007 has been entered. No claims have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. No claims have been added. Claims 1-19 are still pending in this application, with claims 1, 4, and 7 being independent.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Woodson et al. (US Patent Application, Pub. No.: US 2004/0062376 A1).
3. In regards to claim 1, Woodson discloses a method of routing a call to a voice mailbox (e.g., voice mail system/voice mailbox corresponding to the particular called station, such as station A [landline telephone 40] or station B [mobile station 45], See Fig. 1) based on a redirecting number, the method comprising: receiving a call from an originating device (See Fig. 1 and calling party 38) at a first redirecting device (See Fig.

1 and station A/landline telephone 40); forwarding the call from the first redirecting device to a second redirecting device (See Fig. 1 and station B/mobile station 45) (See pg. 4-5, paragraph [0049] – [0050]); the forwarded call having an associated data message (e.g., ISUP-IAM message of step 106, See Fig. 2) that includes a calling number of the originating device, and a first redirecting number (e.g., number corresponding to station A) of the first redirecting device (See pg. 4, paragraph [0049]); and forwarding the call from the second redirecting device to a destination voice mailbox, the destination voice mailbox selected based on an evaluation of the first redirecting number and a second redirecting number (e.g., number corresponding to station B) (for example, the voice mail system/voice mailbox is selected based on the particular called station, such as station A [landline telephone 40] or station B [mobile station 23 or 45]) (See pg. 5, paragraph [0051] – [0052]).

4. In regards to claim 2, Woodson discloses the method, wherein the destination voice mailbox is provided by a voicemail system (See pg. 2, paragraph [0018]).

5. In regards to claim 3, Woodson discloses the method, wherein at least one of the first and the second redirecting numbers is compared to a set of predetermined authorized redirecting numbers and wherein the voice mailbox is selected from a group of available voice mailboxes (e.g., voice mailboxes corresponding to station A [landline telephone 40] or station B [mobile station 23 or 45]) based upon at least one of the first and the second redirecting numbers (See pg. 2, paragraph [0018] and pg. 5, paragraph [0051] – [0052]).

6. In regards to claims 4 and 7, Woodson discloses an intelligent network system (See Fig. 1 and telecommunications system 10) and method of processing an intelligent network communication, the method comprising: receiving a query message at a switch control point (See Fig. 1 and SCP 24) (See pg. 2-3, paragraph [0028]); determining that inbound call data includes a redirecting number of a redirecting device (See pg. 3, paragraph [0029]); formulating a response message (e.g., Analyzed_Info return result message) to the query message, the response message to indicate an address for a destination voicemail account, the address determined based upon the redirecting number of the redirecting device; sending the response message to a service switching point (e.g., switching point); and routing a call to the destination voicemail account based upon the address (See pg. 3, paragraph [0036]; pg. 4, paragraph [0040]; and pg. 4, paragraph [0042] – [0043]).

7. In regards to claim 5, Woodson discloses the method, further comprising comparing the redirecting number to a plurality of authorized redirecting numbers (See pg. 5, paragraph [0051] – [0052]).

8. In regards to claim 6, Woodson discloses the method, wherein the response message indicates forwarding the call to the destination voicemail account only when the redirecting number is found within the plurality of authorized redirecting numbers (See pg. 4, paragraph [0040] and pg. 5, paragraph [0051] – [0052]).

9. In regards to claim 8, Woodson discloses the system, wherein the service switching point (See Fig. 1 and SSP 32) is coupled to a second service switching point

(See Fig. 1 and MSC 36) that is coupled to a destination voicemail system (e.g., voicemail system corresponding to station B/ mobile station 45).

10. In regards to claim 9, Woodson discloses the system, wherein the service switching point receives a data message (e.g., Advanced_Termination trigger message) associated with a call prior to sending the request message to the switching control point (See pg. 3, paragraph [0029]).

11. In regards to claim 10, Woodson discloses the system, wherein the service switching point is coupled to a signaling system 7 type of communication link (See pg. 2, paragraph [0022]).

12. In regards to claims 11 and 19, Woodson discloses the system, wherein the redirecting number is not found on an authorized list of redirecting numbers (for example, the numbers may be considered as “not found” if there is no answer) and wherein the call is routed to a default home voicemail system (See pg. 2, paragraph [0018]).

13. In regards to claim 12, Woodson discloses the system, wherein the second service switching point receives a message that includes a calling number, a called number, a first redirecting number, and a second redirecting number (See pg. 3, paragraph [0029]).

14. In regards to claims 13 and 14, Woodson discloses the system, wherein the second service switching point includes a memory that stores data related to a plurality of different voicemail accounts (See pg. 4, paragraph [0040] and pg. 5, paragraph [0051] – [0052]).

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15. In regards to claims 15, 16, and 18, Woodson discloses the system, wherein the first redirecting number entry is associated with a work phone (e.g., landline telephone) and wherein the first voice mailbox is a designated work voicemail account (See pg. 2, paragraph [0018]; pg. 4, paragraph [0040]; and pg. 5, paragraph [0051] – [0052]).

16. In regards to claim 17, Woodson discloses the system, wherein a first greeting is presented upon access to the first voice mailbox (e.g., voice mailbox corresponding to station A/landline telephone 40) and a second greeting is presented upon access to the second voice mailbox (e.g., voice mailbox corresponding to station B/mobile station 45) (See pg. 2, paragraph [0018]; pg. 4, paragraph [0040]; and pg. 5, paragraph [0051] – [0052]).

Response to Arguments

17. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-19 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

18. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Silver et al. (US Patent Application, Pub. No.: US 2007/0082668 A1) teach a system and automatic selection of profile based on location. Gillespie et al. (US 6,678,515) teach a method and system for conditionally routing calls. Woodson et al. (US 7,142,657) teach a method and system for preventing call forward looping.

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19. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THJUAN K. ADDY whose telephone number is (571)272-7486. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00pm.

20. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad Matar can be reached on (571) 272-7488. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

21. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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